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For the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15, 2002

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT.**—Subject to sub-
5 section (b), the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the
6 Pottawatomi Nation in Canada, notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, \$1,830,000 from amounts appro-
8 priated under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code.

9 (b) **PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STIPULATION**
10 **FOR RECOMMENDATION OF SETTLEMENT.**—The payment

1 appropriated under subsection (a) shall be made in accord-
2 ance with the terms and conditions of the Stipulation for
3 Recommendation of Settlement dated May 22, 2000, en-
4 tered into between the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada and
5 the United States (in this Act referred to as the “Stipula-
6 tion for Recommendation of Settlement”) and included in
7 the report of the Chief Judge of the United States Court
8 of Federal Claims regarding Congressional Reference No.
9 94–1037X submitted to the Senate on January 4, 2001,
10 pursuant to the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509 of
11 title 28, United States Code.

12 (c) FULL SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.—The payment
13 made under subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of
14 all claims of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada against
15 the United States referred to or described in the Stipula-
16 tion for Recommendation of Settlement.

17 (d) NONAPPLICABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, the Indian Tribal Judgment Funds Use
19 or Distribution Act (25 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) shall not
20 apply to the payment appropriated under subsection (a).

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